

EDUCATION (IRELAND).

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION

IN

IRELAND,

FOR THE YEAR 1882-1883.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.



DUBLIN:

PRINTED BY ALEX. THOM & CO., 27, 28, & 29, ABBEY-STREET,
THE QUEEN'S PRINTING OFFICE.

To be purchased, either directly or through any Bookseller, from any of the following Agents, viz.:
Messrs. HANSARD, 13, Great Queen-street, W.C., and 32, Abingdon-street, Westminster;
Messrs. EYRE and SPOTTISWOODS, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, and Sale Office, House of Lords;
Messrs. ADAM and CHARLES BLACK, of Edinburgh;
Messrs. ALEXANDER THOM and Co, or Messrs. HODGES, FIGGES, and Co., of Dublin.

1883.

[C. 3821.] Price 2d.

EDUCATION (IRELAND).

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND,

FOR THE YEAR 1882-1883.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN POYNTZ, EARL SPENCER, K.G.

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND, &c. &c.

WE, the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, constituted by Acts of Parliament passed in the reigns of their late Majesties King George the Third and George the Fourth, respectfully submit to Your Excellency the following General Report of our proceedings during the year 1882-83:—

We have to express our regret at the loss of two valued members of our Commission within the year, Dr. Kirkpatrick and the Rev. L. E. Berkeley. One Commissioner, the Rev. A. G. Murphy, has been appointed by Your Excellency since the date of our last Report. One vacancy, therefore, still remains unfilled.

RECOMMENDATIONS WITH A VIEW TO LEGISLATION.

The attention of the Government having been called to the recommendations with a view to legislation contained in our Report for 1881-2, we were glad to receive the assurance that the matter was under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

SCHOOLS.

The attendance at our higher schools has fallen off 15·8 per cent. during the past year. This falling off is attributed by the masters of schools, to the establishment of a large number of Intermediate Day Schools, the unsettled state of the country, and the non-payment of rents. The attendance at our primary endowed schools, and at the tenantry schools established by the Commissioners, during the same period has remained stationary. It has not been necessary to hold any visitations during the past year.

ROYAL SCHOOLS.

Owing to the non-payment of rent by many of the Commissioners' tenants, to the impending reduction of our income as the result of the working of the Land Act, and to the increase in the cost of estate management, we were compelled to announce that future payments in respect of Royal Scholarships in Trinity College in connection with certain of the Royal Schools, will only be made where there is a surplus available for that purpose after the payment of all prior charges upon the School funds. The necessity for this action might not have arisen, had effect been given to our recommendations that we should be empowered to make use of the Royal School estates as a common fund.

Banagher.—There does not appear to be any hope that this school will ever attract a large attendance. The endowment is too small to support an efficient school in a neighbourhood where there is little or no demand for a higher education. The condition of this endowment shows how desirable it would be that this Board should have the power of consolidating endowments or of removing them to more suitable sites.

We have no change to report with regard to our other Royal Schools.

ENDOWMENTS FOR DIOCESAN SCHOOLS.

There have been no changes here during the past year. We beg to refer your Excellency to the following extract from our Report of last year, which explains fully the condition of these endowments:—

"By the Irish Church Act the income payable by ecclesiastical persons to maintain these schools was to cease after the lives of existing masters, and the Representative Body were empowered to make arrangements with them for commutation. Twelve of the fourteen masters of the Diocesan schools which were in operation at the date of the passing of the Church Act, from time to time availed themselves of this provision of the Act, and commuted and compensated; being thereby freed from the obligation to continue the performance of duty. These schools have accordingly ceased to operate as Diocesan schools. At Sligo and at Ballymena the Diocesan schoolmasters still continue to discharge their duties. At Nass and Downpatrick, the premises granted for the purposes of Diocesan schools have reverted to the heirs of the grantors, who have allowed them to be used as schools of private enterprise.

Three only of the Diocesan schoolhouses are vested in the Commissioners, viz., those at Limerick, Monaghan, and Ballymena. The premises of the Ballymena Diocesan school are granted to us by the Adair family solely for the purpose of a Diocesan school. We are now endeavouring to secure them permanently for the purpose of education. At Limerick and Monaghan we have let the premises from year to year to persons who carry on in them schools of private enterprise. We are unable to grant longer terms, as we have no power to make title, neither have we any funds at our disposal to enable us ourselves to establish schools in these premises.

There is a sum of £233 9s. 10d., representing the sale of the Diocesan school premises at Carlow; another sum of £347 1s. 11d., representing the sale of the Diocesan schoolhouse at Mullingar; and a third sum of £558 15s. 8d., representing the sale of the Diocesan school premises at Tralee. These sums are all invested to the credit of the Commissioners of Education, but the Commissioners have no power to apply them for the purpose of education. We have, in our previous reports for some years past, called the attention of successive Lord Lieutenants to these matters."

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS VESTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS.

Nass and Ballyroan schools (Preston's Endowment).—What we have said with regard to Banagher school applies with equal force to Ballyroan school. The site is ill-chosen, and the endowment only sufficient to support one school.

Middleton.—The trustees of this endowment have appointed Mr. Burd head master in place of Mr. Moore, who has resigned.

Gloneel.—Mr. Hutchinson having resigned the head mastership of this school, Mr. Kennedy has been appointed by the trustees to fill his place.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS NOT VESTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS.

With regard to these schools, we beg to refer your Excellency to the following extract from our Report of 1880-81:—

"Without power to appoint or pay inspectors, it is impossible for us to exercise control over these schools. Their funds are not in our hands, their masters not appointed or removable by us, neither are they under our surveillance. All we are able to gather for your Excellency's information will be found in a table annexed, which is the result of returns sent out from this office, and answered by the courtesy of the masters."

PRIMARY SCHOOLS VESTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS.

By a decree of the Vice-Chancellor in the cause of the Bishop of Kilmore v. Graves, the Commissioners of Education were ordered to sell stock to produce £500 cash, to be expended in purchasing a site and building a schoolhouse, and in repairing a residence to be granted to the teacher by the Rev. F. A. Sanders. The suit was a friendly one, and the object the mere assent of the Court of Chancery to the expenditure of a sum of £500, and yet the costs amounted to £214 9s. 5d. We beg to call your Excellency's attention to the cost of this suit as indicating the necessity of devising some cheaper machinery for deciding non-contentious cases of the kind.

Byrecoort.—In our Report for last year we stated that we were engaged in preparing a scheme in conjunction with the trustees to submit to the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for the cy pres application of the funds of this endowment (the interest on £440 stock), which it had been found impracticable to apply in conformity with the intentions of the donor, viz.,—the maintenance of a charity school for the support and education of the poor children of the parish of Donaghda. Now that we have received the assurance of the Government that the subject of Irish Educational Endowments is under their consideration, we have thought it expedient to allow this and similar matters to stand over.

Estate Management.

We beg to remind your Excellency of an application to Her Majesty's Government, made by us on the 5th December, 1881, urging them to obtain powers from Parliament to enable us to sell such portions of our estates as we may deem advisable. The present irregularity in the payment of rents makes land an uncertain investment for educational endowments.

On the Armagh, Banagher, Cavan, Carysfort, and Enniskillen estates, our rents have on the whole been fairly well paid, but on the Dunganon, Raphoe, and Clonmel estates, considerable arrears have accumulated during the past twelve months. Up to the present time we have received £7,037 0s. 3d., out of rent and arrears on a rental amounting to £8,162 10s. 1d. This is a considerable improvement upon last year's collection, when we only received £4,897. In the year 1880, we struck off £1,420 of old arrears. In 1881, we struck off a further sum of £1,676 of old arrears, while under the operation of the Arrears Act about £1,000 has been remitted, and about the same amount* has been paid to the Commissioners of Education by the Land Commissioners, on account of arrears due by tenants. In spite of these large remissions the last rentals furnished by our agents show an outstanding arrear of £5,895 8s. 11d.

Under the Land Law Act, a few applications to fix fair rents have been heard. Judging from the large reductions made in these cases we have thought fit to offer settlements out of court in a number of instances.

But it is not only from the reduction in our rents that our income available for educational purposes is being largely diminished. Irregularity in the payment of rent, and the excessive costs of estate management have of late years diverted and will, in all probability, continue to divert large sums from educational purposes.

If this state of affairs continues much longer we shall be compelled to reduce the expenditure on some of our schools below that point at which efficiency can be ensured.

The Primary schools established for the benefit of our tenants continue to give satisfactory results.

Armagh Estate.—Three applications to fix fair rents were heard before the Armagh Sub-Commissioners. The reductions made in these cases were such that we considered it expedient to offer a reduction of 12½ per cent. to all the tenants on this estate.

Enniskillen Estate.—A considerable number of the tenants on this estate availed themselves of the Arrears Act. A sum of £376 5s. 5d. was received from the Land Commissioners on account of arrears, and a sum of £307 10s. 2d., was cancelled under the provisions of the same Act.

Cavan School Estate.—The Green Lake Drainage Works, referred to in our previous reports, have been completed, and we have paid our proportion of the cost (£170 16s.) At the time that we undertook these works they promised to return us a fair interest on our money; but under the altered relationship between landlord and tenant, it is not likely that the work will be remunerative to the Commissioners. We have supplied the tenants on this estate with seed, value £50, to be repaid after the harvest of 1883.

Dunganon Estate.—Notwithstanding the very substantial assistance which the tenants on this estate received from the Land Commissioners under the Arrears Act* the arrears returned in the previous rental as £1,080 2s., have been increased during the past twelve months to £1,624 16s. 8d.

Raphoe School Estate.—There is a slight improvement in the condition of affairs on this estate. During the past twelve months the agent has collected £419 10s. out of a total for rent and arrears of £2,204 5s. 1d.

Clonmel Estate.—The combination against the payment of rent on this estate has at last broken down, but the finances of the school are still in an embarrassed condition. There is an arrear of £476 2s. on a rental of £458 19s. At the close of last year the school account stood overdrawn £477. The estate is indebted to the Treasury in a sum of £380, due on foot of a building-loan, and to the Board of Works in two sums of £646 and £126 15s. If the rents of the estate are reduced it will be impossible for the Commissioners to meet their engagements with the Treasury and Board of Works, and at the same time to keep up the school in a condition of efficiency.

* Full particulars have not yet been furnished by our agents.

Navan and Ballyroan School Estates.—The condition of things on this estate cannot yet be considered to be altogether satisfactory; although a considerable improvement has been made under our new agent, Mr. Franks. The arrears due up to the 29th of September, 1881, have been reduced to £474, due on the 29th September, 1882. Several cases have been heard before the Land Court Sub-Commissioners, and rents have been fixed at very little below the former rent. Notwithstanding the successful action against certain of the trespassers on the Cappaghoughlin bog, referred to in our last report, other parties have continued the trespass complained of, and we have been again compelled to place the matter in the hands of our solicitor.

Banagher, Carysfort, and Middleton School Estates.—The rents on these estates have been regularly paid.

Appended will be found (A) a List of Royal School Scholars; (B), Rules and Regulations for Royal Scholarships in Trinity College; (C) a Table of Attendance at the Schools under the regulations of the Commissioners of Education; (D) a Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1882; (E) a Table showing the Rentals, &c., of the Estates vested in this Board; (F) a Table showing the Allowances made to Tenants on the year's rent due on the 1st November, 1881.

(Signed,)	R. C. DUBLIN.	(L. S.)
	GEORGE A. C. MAY.	(L. S.)
	CHARLES LIMERICK.	(L. S.)
	BELMORE.	(L. S.)
	R. Y. TYRRELL.	(L. S.)
	DAVID R. PIGOT.	(L. S.)
	A. C. MURPHY.	(L. S.)

ARNOLD F. GRAVES, *Secretary*,
75, Lower Baginbun-street, Dublin,
19th July, 1883.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX.

A.—ROYAL SCHOLARSHIPS ON THE ARMAGH ROYAL SCHOOL FOUNDATION.

J. Stanley,	£40 per annum.
H. Bedford,	40 "
M. Folan,	30 "
J. Fitzmaurice,	40 "

R. Young,	£30 per annum.
W. McDermott,	40 "
C. Moore,	30 "
J. McAllister,	40 "

ROYAL SCHOLARSHIPS ON CAVAN ROYAL SCHOOL FOUNDATION.

J. Cusack,	£25 per annum.
----------------------	----------------

ROYAL SCHOLARSHIPS ON THE DUNGANNON ROYAL SCHOOL FOUNDATION.

A. O'Sullivan,	£40 per annum.
J. Delaney,	40 "
W. Smith,	30 "
F. J. Smith,	40 "

H. Justice,	£30 per annum.
R. Mayne,	40 "
W. Downes,	30 "
L. Reed,	30 "

ROYAL SCHOLARSHIPS ON THE ENNISKILLEN ROYAL SCHOOL FOUNDATION.

J. Sullivan,	£40 per annum.
J. Cooke,	30 "

H. Jeyar,	£30 per annum.
---------------------	----------------

B.—ROYAL SCHOLARSHIPS IN TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

REGULATIONS OF "THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND," FOR 1883.

"The Commissioners of Education in Ireland" have founded Exhibitions called "Royal Scholarships," for students who shall enter Trinity College from the Royal schools of Armagh, Dungannon, Enniskillen, or Cavan. One scholarship of £40 and one of £30 will, if sufficient merit is shown, be awarded in each year to candidates from Armagh, Dungannon, or Enniskillen; and one of £35 to candidates from Cavan Royal school.

These scholarships can be obtained by such students only as have been three years in all, previously to their entrance into Trinity College, pupils in some one or other of the Royal schools. It is not, however, harshly intended to prevent pupils from moving from one of these schools to another; but the scholarships founded for the respective schools of Armagh, Dungannon, Enniskillen, and Cavan, can be obtained only by students who have entered the University from the schools for which such scholarships have been founded.

The Royal scholarships obtained in 1880 or in subsequent years are tenable for four years, subject to certain conditions hereafter mentioned.

The provost and senior fellows appoint examiners in each year, to examine, on the first convenient day after the second entrance, in the month of October, such students as have entered from the said four Royal schools, and shall offer themselves as candidates for these scholarships.

In 1883, the examinations will be in the subjects selected by the Board and Council of Trinity College for their Junior Exhibition Examination. The scale of marks in both Examinations will be identical.

No student shall be admitted as a candidate, who shall not have remained at one of the Royal schools till the slowness entrance examination immediately preceding the examination for Royal scholarships at which he may be a candidate.

No other student shall be admitted as a candidate for a Royal scholarship who shall not have remained at one of the Royal schools to which the scholarships are attached till an entrance examination in Trinity College, in the month of October next preceding the examination for Royal scholarships.

In 1883 no student who shall have attained 19 years of age on the 1st day of October can be a candidate for a Royal scholarship.

Each candidate shall produce to the secretary of the Commissioners a certificate signed by the master of the Royal school from which he shall have entered Trinity College, certifying that he is duly qualified according to the above-stated rules; such certificate to

be subsequently handed by the candidate to the examiners. No student can be a candidate a second time.

The candidates from all the schools shall be examined together; and a return made to the Commissioners of their positive merit; and also an arrangement of the candidates according to their answering, without distinction of schools.

The Commissioners reserve to themselves the power of suspending or diminishing one or more scholarships if sufficient merit has not been shown.

A Royal scholarship becomes forfeited by the holder of it incurring any heavy collegiate censure, such as public suspension, or rustication; failing to proceed regularly with his class without the leave of the Board of Trinity College; or failing to obtain in any year either one honor of the first rank, or two honors of the second rank.

The election itself to one of these scholarships is reckoned as equivalent to one honor of the second rank; a University Moderation—a University Scholarship—the Berkeley Gold Medal—the Vice-Chancellor's (Latin) Gold Medal—the Lloyd Exhibition—the Wray Prize—Success in the First Indian Civil Service (competitive) Examination, or at the Queen's HM Engineering College, or Woolwich or Sandhurst Entrance Examinations, as equivalent to a University honor of the first rank, and obtaining a Bachelorship, or a first class at the Little, as equivalent to a University honor of the second rank.

The exhibitions become due half-yearly, viz., on the first of May, and on the first of November. Payments will be made in May to such students only as have obtained in the preceding part of that year at least one honor of the second rank. A half-yearly payment held over in May will be made in November, provided an honor has been obtained in the meantime; and payment for the entire year will be made in November to such students as had not qualified for the May half-year's payment, and shall have then fulfilled all the requisites for the entire year. Payments in respect of Royal scholarships at each of the above-mentioned Royal schools, will only be made where there is residue of funds available for that purpose from the estate of that school after the payment of all prior charges upon the school funds.

In cases where very distinguished merit has been shown during their undergraduate course by students holding minor scholarships, and where scholarships for the same school remain suspended, or have been forfeited, the Commissioners will, at the close of each year, receive memorials from such students for an increase of their stipend.

The names of Royal scholars are placed on the college books, immediately after the names of the university scholars, without, however, altering their degree of seniority amongst their class-fellows.

MIDLETON SCHOOL.

"The Commissioners of Education in Ireland" will grant annually two prizes, one of £30 and one of £20, to be competed for by such junior freshmen who shall, subject to the rules prescribed for the Royal schools, have entered Trinity College, Dublin, from Middleton school, and, have been examined along with, and in

the same course as the candidates for the Royal scholarships.

The Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of withholding or reducing these prizes where sufficient merit has not been shown.

NOTE.—The course of examination for Royal scholarships may be varied from time to time by the Commissioners.

ARNOLD F. GRAVEL, Secretary.

75, Lower Baggot-street.

16th November, 1882.

C.—TABLE of ATTENDANCE at SCHOOLS under REGULATION of COMMISSIONERS of EDUCATION in IRELAND.

Name.	Accommoda- tion for Boards.	Enon Roll, 1st February, 1882.	Average attendance.	No. of Boards.	No. of Day Pupils.	Free Scholars.
<i>Royal Schools.</i>						
Armagh,	86	126	123	70	56	11
Bonagh,	20	18	14	1	14	1
Cavan,	40	22	19	7	14	1
Dungannon,	100	42	39	9	30	5
Enniskillen,	100	44	40	21	23	6
Raphoe,	40	33	31	10	15	5
Carysfort,	—	32	26	—	33	28
<i>Diocesan Schools.</i>						
Ballymena,	13	19	16	5	14	—
Elphin,	10	19	19	3	17	1
*Limerick,	68	115	82	72	43	110
*Monaghan,	60	26	24	5	21	—
<i>Grammar Schools Vested in the Commissioners.</i>						
Glenties,	40	26	26	5	21	6
Middleton,	60	27	20	4	23	—
Nasco,	—	17	15	—	17	5
Ballyroan,	6	8	5	—	8	4
<i>Grammar-Schools Vested in the Commissioners.</i>						
Dundalk,	40	20	19	8	12	—
Foyls,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilbenny,	60	9	—	4	5	—
Lisnare,	40	25	25	17	8	—
Rathfrilley,	16	72	47	15	57	33
Youghal,	—	16	14	4	15	2
Overloughmore,	—	—	12	—	—	—
New Ross,	30	15	12	—	15	4
Charleville (not in opera- tion),	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bethlehem,	16	23	21	12	11	—
<i>Township Schools.</i>						
Armagh Estate,	—	92	42.4	—	—	76
Dungannon Estate,	—	115	64.8	—	—	75
Cappaloughlin Estate,	—	64	36.7	—	—	5
Raphoe Estate,	—	120	68	—	120	120
<i>Primary Schools Vested in the Commissioners.</i>						
Bethanna,	—	55	33	—	55	55
Tullyvin,	—	60	48	—	60	—
Eyrecoombe,	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Primary Schools Vested in the Commissioners.</i>						
Athlone,	—	71	52	—	71	26
Cloyne,	20	14	14.5	13	5	11
Lifford (no return),	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilmeadoon (not in operation),	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Schools of private enterprise carried on in Diocesan school premises.

D.—THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION, IN IRELAND.

Dr.

BALANCE SHEET.

Made up to

ASSETS.

			—			31st December, 1885.			—		
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
To Government New Three per Cent. Stock:—											
Armagh Royal School,	Railway Land Investment,					1,019	18	9			
Caryfort Do.,	General Investment,					893	7	2			
Cavan Do.,	General Investment,					8,903	15	5			
Drumcannon Do.,	Railway Land Investment,	£240 18 9									
Do.,	at 31st December, 1885,	£311 19 4									
Sold out September, 1885,		456 11 5									
		25 7 11									
Enniskillen Do.,						988	6	8			
						2,694	2	10			
Midleton Private School,						1,107	2	10			
Navan and Ballyroan Do.,	Railway Land Investment,	903 19 9									
Do.,	General Investment,	£5,498 7 8									
						6,402	6	5			
Navan Do.,						307	3	9			
Ballyroan Do.,						716	15	5			
Tullyrin Do.,						3,089	5	0			
									17,622	13	3
Leighlin and Omay Diocesan School,						264	9	4			
Meath and Ardagh Do.,						547	1	11			
Tenn, Killea, and Achary, Do.,						620	4	6			
									1,431	15	9
Joint Government New Three per Cent. —									29,346	0	3
Eyrecoote Private School Investment,						—			460	6	9
Government Three per Cent. Consols:—											
Ashlown Private School Investment,						—			164	9	10
											29,350 9 10
J. J. Bonson's Deposit in New Three per Cent. Stock,						—			—		1,000 0 0
J. C. Wynn's Deposit in Bank of Ireland Stock,						—			—		697 18 1
Royal Schools, Sundry Debit Balances as per Income and Expenditure Account,						—			2,566	10	9
Private Schools, Do.,						—			470	5	1
Diocesan Schools, Do.,						—			26	13	9
											2,663 15 7
Seed Advances due by Tenants,						—			—		61 1 6
Land Improvement—Agricultural Buildings and Drainage Loans for Cleared,						—			—		775 5 11
Revs, &c., in hands of Agents,						—			—		972 11 9
Cash in Bank of Ireland, Eyrecoote Account,						—			—		47 15 3
											£ 36,358 15 1

ROYAL

Dr.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for

TOTAL.	Cash Paid in to Creditors 31st December, 1885.	RECEIPTS.				Balance to Credit on 31st Dec. 1885.	Total.	OF ISSUES OF				
		Land Rents.	Dog Rents.	Other Receipts, Interest, &c.	Total Receipts.			Balances to Credit on 31st Dec. 1885.	OF ISSUES OF			
									Agency and Salaries.	Free-roads, Waterworks, &c.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Armagh Royal School,	—	1,618 17 9	—	48 5 4	1,666 1 4	3125 13 9	8,605 12 1	706 16 3	64 14 9	180 4 4	—	—
McDonagh's (Tennant),	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benagher Royal School,	—	57 1 9	—	370 8 15	397 8 5	130 27 8	469 3 8	219 2 10	—	—	—	—
Caryfort " "	89 18 31	196 10 5	—	20 27 2	385 7 5	—	204 18 8	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan " "	895 16 7	687 6 1	—	150 3 7	263 20 5	—	1,239 3 3	—	—	—	—	—
Drumcannon " "	—	1,399 7 9	88 12 4	804 3 9	1,932 9 6	388 29 7	1,947 3 7	461 16 3	—	—	—	—
King's Island (Tennant),	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enniskillen Royal School,	620 18 10	5,677 0 8	—	97 14 10	3,344 18 1	—	5,739 8 12	—	—	—	—	—
Enghoe " "	—	56 8 29	—	—	—	36 9 10	3086 8 9	1,009 13 18	735 3 11	—	—	—
Tennant's (Tennant),	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1,462 12 4	5,661 26 4	88 22 4	983 8 8	6,594 18 1	3248 16 8	29,481 5 2	5,185 0 2	489 15 0	268 20 11	—	—

(53rd George III., c. 107, &c.), 75, LOWER BAGGOT-STREET, DUBLIN.

31st December, 1882.

CONTRA.

Cr.

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
By J. C. Ware—Deposit as Security,	467	15	1			
J. J. Berwick, Do.,	1,000	0	0			
Repairs, Rates, and Costs, &c., &c.,	105	19	4			
Improvements (of Estate) for Clerical,	66	0	0			
Bank of Ireland, overdrafts,	1,868	15	5			
Drafts outstanding,	7	16	6			
The Commissioners of Public Works for Clerical,	747	18	0			
				4,294	7	4

CAPITAL DIVISIBLE AS FOLLOWS.

Royal Schools—Balance to Credit as per Income and Expenditure Account,	1,026	19	9			
Private Schools—Balance to Credit as per Income and Expenditure Account,	365	0	3			
Diocesan Schools—Balance to Credit as per Income and Expenditure Account,	191	11	11			
				2,184	0	11
Government New Three per Cent. Stock:—						
Investment, General Account,	98,448	1	1			
Do., Clonsilla, Navan and Ballyroan Schools,	903	19	9			
Bank of Ireland, Security for overdrafts,	5,000	0	0			
				99,354	0	3
Joint Government New Three per Cent. Stock:—						
Investment, Eyrestown School,	440	6	9			
Government Three Per Cent. Consols:—						
Investment, Athlone School,	164	2	10			
				604	9	7

Notes.—In addition to the above named Liabilities there are the following, repayment of which is guaranteed by the Income from the respective Estates:—

Repayment Royal School—Balance of Building Loan advanced from Consolidated Fund,	4,925	18	11
Clerical Private School—Balance of Building Loan advanced from Consolidated Fund,	380	0	0
	5,305	18	11

£ 56,558 18 1

SCHOOLS.

Year ending 31st December, 1882.

Cr.

EXPENDITURE.

EMPLOYMENT.			ON SCHOOLS.							Less Com.	Total Expenditure.	Balance to Credit 31st Dec. 1882.	Total.
Engineers.	Treasury School.	Middle-schools.	Teachers' Salaries.	School Salaries.	School Salaries and Fees.	Expens. &c.	Middle-schools Expenditure.						
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
80 0 0	76 4 3	59 15 1	850 0 0	375 8 6	358 12 4	860 27 9	87 17 5	—	—	—	2,090 9 11	—	2,090 9 11
—	—	13 10 3	100 8 8	—	16 0 0	39 8 8	81 6 0	—	—	—	191 25 2	—	432 8 0
—	—	26 3 7	65 0 0	—	—	43 8 2	9 7 1	—	—	—	145 30 9	—	234 16 0
0 8 8	—	31 4 4	214 14 5	—	25 0 0	72 15 5	10 0 0	7 2 5	—	—	840 8 8	210 0 0	1,050 8 8
7 15 7	—	75 4 12	506 0 0	276 0 0	22 0 0	65 8 10	12 20 0	—	—	—	1,008 0 4	—	1,947 0 7
87 16 0	23 0 5	—	1,000 0 0	90 0 0	153 3 3	347 11 0	26 3 3	6 3 8	—	—	2,920 0 0	217 10 11	3,137 10 11
—	—	61 3 0	330 0 0	—	30 0 0	38 8 2	6 15 0	—	—	—	378 6 11	—	3,515 15 10
—	20 4 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
150 0 7	128 25 3	660 10 1	2,895 24 3	691 8 6	480 0 0	778 13 7	308 27 6	7 12 5	—	—	5,820 8 8	2,436 35 0	16,451 9 3

SCHOOLS.

Year ending 31st December, 1882.

Gr.

EXPENDITURE.											Balance to Credit, 31st Decem-ber, 1882.	Total.
EMPLOYMENT.		BY SCHOOL.						Law Costs.	Total Expenditure.			
Post-Rate, 1882-83, 1883-84.	Master's Salary.	Teacher's Salary.	Fees.	Repairs, &c.	School Expenses.	Master's Salary.						
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4 12 0	86 6 0	896 0 0	—	24 4 8	—	7 12 39	—	436 0 0	436 0 0	—	244 0 0	244 0 0
7 4 10	—	—	—	—	—	7 1 9	12 18 1	21 0 11	21 0 11	47 18 0	47 18 0	47 18 0
7 17 11	—	158 7 0	—	229 18 1	—	1 10 0	—	655 1 0	655 1 0	—	—	—
—	55 4 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	20 3 4	20 3 4	31 6 8	31 6 8	31 6 8
6 4 0	—	147 18 10	32 0 0	48 13 3	—	3 10 10	—	200 0 0	200 0 0	36 1 0	36 1 0	36 1 0
6 10 0	—	147 18 10	—	10 3 8	—	6 0 1	—	166 0 7	166 0 7	118 15 0	118 15 0	118 15 0
6 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 7 18	10 7 18	87 14 4	87 14 4	87 14 4
6 33 9	—	76 6 0	30 0 0	—	—	—	—	132 0 0	132 0 0	—	—	—
—	—	76 6 0	7 8 0	—	—	—	—	183 8 0	183 8 0	—	—	—
20 0 0	120 16 11	675 4 0	60 0 0	229 18 18	58 0 0	103 18 0	43 17 8	1,509 9 12	1,509 9 12	364 0 0	3,013 9 0	3,013 9 0

SCHOOLS.

Year ending 31st December, 1883.

	Cash Balance to Debit, on 31st Dec. 1882.	EXPENDITURE.			Balance to Credit, 31st Dec. 1883.	Total.
		Income Tax.	Expenses, &c.	Total Expenditure.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Down and Dromore, ...	2 0 0	—	—	—	—	—
Messagh Doonagh School-house, ...	22 15 7	—	8 16 10	8 16 10	—	22 16 0
Kilmore, Raphoe, and Clogher (nd Messagh), ...	0 4 4	—	—	—	—	—
Loughlin and Omeary, ...	—	0 3 0	—	0 3 0	22 10 10	22 14 0
Lisniskil Doonagh School-house, ...	—	—	12 18 0	12 18 0	22 17 7	22 16 0
Messagh and Ardlagh, ...	—	0 7 10	—	0 7 10	84 7 0	84 7 0
Town, Killybeg, and Achery, ...	—	0 9 1	—	0 9 1	22 16 0	22 16 0
	55 8 11	1 0 0	21 15 3	22 15 3	191 11 11	230 16 0

We have examined the foregoing Balance Sheet, and the three accounts of Income and Expenditure compared same with the Books of the Trust, and with the Vouchers, and have found same correct.

15th May, 1883.

Signed,

CRAIG, GARDNER, & CO.

F.—TABLE showing the ALLOWANCES made to TENANTS on the Year's Rent due 1st

Parish.	Rent Abatement.	Allowances.	Revised Amount.	Excess (less) paid for w th Tenants was charged.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Armagh,	—	8 0 0	—	50 0 0
*Banagher,	—	94 14 0	—	—
Carysfort,	—	0 15 0	1,470 10 1	0 5 0
Cavan,	—	—	—	25 5 0
Dungannon,	—	9 7 6	3 18 0	23 9 0
Ennistymon,	0 8 0	—	—	2 10 0
Raphoe,	—	—	—	—
*Navan and Ballymore,	—	—	—	—
*Clontarf,	—	—	—	—